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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: 2615  
Appln. No.: 09/436,990 )  
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: For: DIGITAL FORMAT )  
: COMPRESSION METHOD AND )  
: DEVICE, AND )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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